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Report Highlights:

This weekly report contains data on rice prices in the U.S., Thailand and the EU. It also lists current import duties and export subsidies in the EU. All information will be published as such in the USDA publication "Rice Market News".

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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COMMISSION AWARDS UNDER OPEN MARKET EXPORT TENDERS,
EU Grain Management Committee Meeting of September 11, 2003

None

LOWEST OFFERING PRICES Basis C&F ARAG (unless otherwise stated)

Whole Long-Grain

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk
UNITED STATES		
2 Milled 4 pct *		
2 Brown 4/73 pct	275.58	12.50
Medium Milled 2/4 *		
1 Brown parb 4/88 **	303.14	13.75

* F.A.S. basis

** While nominal price quotes are for 1 BROWN PARB 4/88, these quotes in reality refer to rice that meets all U.S. No.1 requirements except for one or two categories. Current and historical trade practice is for rice shipped to the EU to be graded only as No.2 and to be further processed upon arrival.

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk - Rotterdam	Bulk
THAILAND		
Parb LZ 4-88%	260	11.79
Loonzain 100% B	250	11.34
A1 Super	177	8.03
Fragrant LZ Super	525	23.81
Fragrant LZ Supreme	515	23.36

All Thai prices on a C&F basis

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk
EUROPEAN UNION			
Milled LG 5 Pct	440	497.38	22.56
Milled LG parboiled 5 Pct	520	587.81	26.66

IMPORT LEVIES, from 09/04/03

	EUR/MT	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/MT
		ACP	General	ACP
Brown RG+MG Regul + Parb	264	88.06	298.43	99.54
Brown LG Reg + PB LW ratio 2>3*	264	88.06	298.43	99.54
Brown LG Reg + PB LW ratio +=3**	246.82	82.05	279.01	92.75
Milled RG Regul + Parb	416	133.21	470.25	150.58
Milled MG + LG Regul + Parb	416	133.21	470.25	150.58
Brokens	128	41.18	144.69	46.55

*CN codes 1006 20 15 and 1006 20 96

**CN codes 1006 20 17 and 1006 20 98

EURO/US\$ rate	1.1304
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REFERENCES PRICES used to calculate EU duties, 9/03/2003

	Indica Rice		Japonica Rice	
EUR/MT	Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled
ARAG cif price	290.21	214.52	266.42	309.60
fob price			238.77	281.95
Sea Freight			27.65	27.65

ARAG refers to the ports of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Gent.

The Reference Prices given by the European Commission refer to the following qualities of rice:

- Indica Husked: US long grain 2/4/73 and/or US long grain parboiled 1/4/88.
- Indica Milled: Thai 100% B
- Japonica Husked: US Gulf Medium Grain
- Japonica Milled: US Gulf Medium Grain

All references prices are for ARAG cif loose.

The two latter references use US Gulf prices so the estimated shipping costs are added.

Full details are set out in EC 1503/96.

EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON RICE effective 09/01/2003

The procedure laid down in article 7(4) of regulation (EC) No 1162/95 applies to licenses applied for under that regulation for quantities according to the destinations:

RO1: 2,000 Mt

RO2 and RO3: 2,000 Mt.

021 and 023: 500 Mt.

064 and 066: 4,000 Mt.

A97: 300 Mt.

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT
Brown RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	82	75.74
Semi-milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	82	75.74
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	102	94.95
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R02 (see below)	108	101.74
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R03 (see below)	113	107.39
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Destination 064+066	128	124.34
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations mentioned in Art. 34 of amended Comm. Reg. 3665/87 (Supplies to international organization established in the EU, supplies to armed forces etc.) (Destination A97)	108	101.74

R01: Switzerland, Liechtenstein, communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia

R02: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Malta, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Ex-Spanish Sahara, Cyprus, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, West Bank/Gaza Strip, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Faeroe Island, Iceland, Russia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Yugoslavia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

R03: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Bermuda, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong SAR, A40, A11 except Suriname, Guyana and Madagascar.